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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all ſuch Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them. — And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Adminiſtratator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of the Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of his Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convict upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland, the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23*d* George IId. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board

[Price Three-Pence.]

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

St. Ildefonſo, Auguſt 16. A Meſſenger is arrived from Naples with an Account of the Queen of the Two Sicilies being brought to Bed of a Princeſs on the 28th of July; upon which Occaſion the 13th Inſtant and the two following Days were celebrated here, as uſual, with Galas and Illuminations.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 27, 1773.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 16th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Indico, and Ginger in Time

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 31, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 13th of April 1774, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of £.1000 Stock, from the 1ſt Day of October, 1773, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £.3000 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £.6000 Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; And that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £.10000 Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 25, 1773.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the ſaid 10th of October, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 10th of November next.

Rye, September 4, 1773.

Notice is hereby given, That the next Meeting of the Commiſſioners for compleating the Harbour of Rye in the County of Suſſex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Friday the 1ſt of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho. Cooke, *Treaſurer.*

THE Partnerſhip between John Gibſon and William Welbank being diſſolved by mutual Conſent, the 31ſt Day of Auguſt laſt, all Sums of Money due to the ſaid Partnerſhip may be paid to either of us, whoſe Receipt will be a ſufficient Diſcharge.

John Gibſon.
William Welbank.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Lionel Pilkington Ellinthorpe, late of Hyde-Park Corner in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 15th of September inſtant, at One in the Afternoon, at Baker's Coffeehouſe, in Exchange-Alley, in order to aſſent to or diſſent the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Twinpenney, of Red-Croſs-Street, Eaſt-Smithfield, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 18th Days of September inſtant, and on the 19th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Smith and Sill, Auſtin-Friars, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Ludlow the Younger, of Warminſter in the County of Wilts, Linendraper, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 19th Days of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Charles Taylor, Vintner, the Rummer Tavern, in All-Saints Lane in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance

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of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Hughes, Attorney, in Warminſter aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Symons, now or late of Aſhburton in the County of Devon, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of September inſtant, and on the 19th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Deborah Corniſh, Widow, called the Globe Tavern, in the City of Exeter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hine and Jones, in Exeter.

THE Choice of Aſſignees, which was to have been this Day, at Guildhall, London, under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Gamon, of Harpur-Street in the Pariſh of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, was, at the Requeſt of the Creditors preſent, adjourned to the 21ſt Day of September inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Norton, late of Wakefield in the Counsy of York, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 7th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Cooke, the King's-Arms, in Leeds in the ſaid County of York; when and where the Creditors who have proved their Debts are to chuſe one or more Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of John Garlick, Clerk, and John Clay, deceaſed, by Virtue and in Purſuance of an Order for that Purpoſe, made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Black, of Huddersfield in the County of York, Linendraper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Stephen Northouſe's, the White Horſe, in Leeds in the ſaid County, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed. And the ſaid Creditors are, at the ſame Meeting, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to impower the Aſſignees to compound for any Debts, and to compromiſe or ſubmit to Arbitration any Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Moſes Hyams, of Little Duke's-Place, London, Iſaac Marks, of Petticoat-Lane, Whitechapel, in the County of Middleſex, and Jacob Barnett, of Gravel-Lane, Houndſditch, London, Printers, Bookſellers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid Moſes Hyams, Iſaac Marks, and Jacob Barnett, have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of September inſtant.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, ntituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the Goal at SHEFFIELD in the County of York.

Second Notice.

Samuel Belk, of Sheffield, Cutler.
Joſeph Cooper, of Sheffield, Bruſhmaker.

Priſoner in NEWGATE, for the County of Middleſex.

Third Notice.

Thomas Campion, formerly of Lumbard-Court in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, late of Coventry-Court in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, both in the County of Middleſex, Plaiſterer.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Firſt Notice.

Francis Leiceſter the Elder, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Luke Chelſea, late of Ely-Court in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having ſurrendered themſelves to he Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons ort Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

James New, formerly of Longfleet in the County of Dorſet, late of the Iſland of Guernſey, Labourer.

Third Notice.

Edward Cook, formerly of Deptford, late of Bengal in the Eaſt-Indies, Mariner.
Alexander Roſs, formerly of Bloomsbury, late of Laden, Amſterdam, and Rotterdam.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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